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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 05-85, NSTAR Electric/NSTAR Gas

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed is an original and nine (9) copies of the Petition to Intervene of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this cover letter and return it to the messenger for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. DeTore" followed by a large, stylized closing parenthesis ")", which appears to be a flourish or a mark indicating the signature is complete.

John A. DeTore

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Enclosures

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